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TIGHTEN LINES UPON WARSAW

Teutonic Armies Still Pressing Towards City.

RUSSIANS RETIRE SLOWLY

Few Additional Details Concerning Plans for Evacuation of Polish Capital Are Available, but Apparently the Time Has Not Arrived for a General Retreat.

London, Aug. 3.—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great Eastern battlefield, with success at both extremes, including the occupation of Mitau in the north and further progress beyond Chelm, in Southeast Poland, the situation before Warsaw proper remains unchanged and obscure.

Few additional details have reached London concerning the plans for the abandonment of the city, but apparently the time has not arrived for the Russians to relinquish their precarious hold on the capital, or at least no word of its evacuation has come to London.

Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, heretofore erroneously reported invested, is now nearing that state in fact, according to the Berlin announcement, but from Ivangorod eastward to Chelm and beyond the Russians, who had to abandon the railway, are fighting most desperately in an endeavor to hold up Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance northward into Poland, a movement which seriously threatens the Russian center retiring from Warsaw.

German Destroyer Sunk.

The western theater has furnished nothing to alter the situation and it remained for the British navy to furnish an unexpected contribution to the news with the sinking of a German destroyer off the German coast by a submarine, and a strange assortment of performances by another British underwater boat operating in the sea of Marmora.

Proclamations in the duma at Petrograd and by the Russian ambassador at London indicate that Russia and England are anxious to brand as unfounded the recurrent reports that the Russian people are disgruntled at the showing Great Britain and France have made in the west, which might create a situation unfavorable to the continued unity of the allies.

No hint of a separate peace or of dissatisfaction with England's policy comes from any authoritative source and Count Benckendorff made it plain that, while there may have been some sentimental popular feeling in his country for a diversion in the west to relieve the strain in Russia, there had been no criticism emanating from those who understood the military situation.

SATISFACTION IN RUSSIA

Allies' Efforts in the Dardanelles Are Appreciated.

London, Aug. 3.—Count Alexandre Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, issued in London a statement reviewing Russia's position after a year of war, laying stress on the identity of aims of Russia and Great Britain and asserting that peace was impossible "except on our own conditions."

Commenting on the reports that Russia was dissatisfied with the efforts the entente allies were making in the West he said:

"It has been said that the Russian public hoped for a strong offensive in the West while the Germans were making their onset in the East. This may be so, but not a trace of ill feeling has been manifested, and the sober view, which considers only military possibilities, has always prevailed. Nowhere has the colossal effort of Great Britain and France in the Dardanelles been more appreciated than in Russia."

Pastor Ends Life in Church.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 3.—Rev. A. P. Garrett, pastor of the Cairo Baptist church, shot and killed himself in the basement of the church. Newspapers had criticised Mr. Garrett's conduct. He preached in a St. Louis church Sunday in an effort to get a call there. He was thirty-eight years of age and unmarried.

Haitiens Attack Mission.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Wesleyan mission in Port au Prince was attacked by a mob attempting to seize a man who had murdered a prisoner in jail and had been secreted there. Rear Admiral Caperton reported the affair but gave no details. The city is now being controlled without difficulty.

W. B. WILSON.
Secretary of Labor is Greeted at Frisco Fair.



WILSON GREETED AT FAIR

Secretary of Labor Welcomed at Frisco by Parade.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson was officially welcomed to San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific exposition by a parade which included every available federal fighting man in the military district of San Francisco.

FIND HAVEN IN NEW MEXICO

German Farmers Expelled From Canada to Establish Colony.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Several hundred farmers of German birth or ancestry, who were expelled from Canada on the outbreak of the war, or who fled to escape internment and have since found refuge in Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma and other cities of the Northwest, are preparing to emigrate to a body to New Mexico.

It was announced that they have planned to establish a farm colony near Santa Fe, N. M., to be named Hindenburg. It is said that 1,000 persons will find homes there.

FRENCH GENERAL DEGRADED

Convicted on Charge of Stealing Military Supplies.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Colonel Francois Desclaux, former paymaster general of the French army, who, on March 27 was sentenced by a court-martial to seven years' solitary confinement after being convicted on the charge of stealing military stores, was degraded at the military school without incident.

British Gun in Action Against Turks in the Dardanelles



This remarkable photograph was taken during a heavy battle in the Dardanelles. It shows a British force firing their six inch gun at the Turks some distance off over the rolling sand dunes of the peninsula of Gallipoli.

DEMAND U. S. SEND ENGLAND ULTIMATUM

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 3.—The meat packers and cotton exporters will demand that the United States send an ultimatum, or a message sufficiently strong as to amount to one, to England regarding the refusal to modify the order in council. Plans have not been formulated in detail but the general purport is not questioned. It is cited that these interests are the strongest in the country with smaller interests also sympathetic. This makes a formidable array and will force the president to show his hand. In case the president refuses to send such a message they will attempt to force an embargo upon the exportation of munitions to England, and if this all fails they will attempt to force an extra session of congress, and if that fails they must await the regular term. But in any case they threaten to pursue the fight with great vigor. They cite Germany in practice if not in theory bowed to the wishes of the United States regarding submarine warfare, while the British refuse the slightest concessions either in theory or practice.

GERMAN BEGIN TERRIFIC DRIVE

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—300,000 Germans under Gallwitz have begun a terrific drive southward in an attempt to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd railway at Tluszcz, twenty miles northeast of Warsaw, and surround part of the Russian armies still holding salient around Warsaw. Heavy guns of all calibers are equipped for Gallwitz and fresh troops presumably from the western front are helping him. Apparently he has been ordered to batter in by quick smashing blows the northern defenses of Warsaw and force the surrender.

AUSTRIANS BEGIN ACTIVE INVASION

Rome, Aug. 3.—Several Swiss towns have reported that the Austrians will begin the active invasion of Italy through the northern Adige valley when the Warsaw campaign is completed. It is reported that massing the Austrian troops and guns has begun, but their report is only partially corroborated.

TO PROSECUTE REGARDLESS

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The Russian Duma has called upon the government to prosecute those criminally responsible for the shortage of ammunition, regardless of their position.

Will Share the Responsibility

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 3.—Before according moral support to any faction in Mexico, the United States will the moral support of the Pan-American republics and a good authority this afternoon. That is the reason for calling a diplomatic representative of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Guatemala into a conference on the subject. The United States will profit materially by joint action and avoid imputation of selfish interests. This will let the Pan-American nations share the responsibility for the plans of success or failure and will give whatever action taken. This is the complexion of the Pan-American move.

Villas' Flying Column Destroyed

(By United Press)

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 3.—Villas' flying column under General Fierro was completely destroyed between Tlapanito and Queretaro, following defeat at Puebla, says a Vera Cruz dispatch to Carranza consul this afternoon. The column is reported to have been caught between the detachment Gen. Obregon sent south and the pursuing Diaz army. Obregon reported during the battle at Torreon that he had captured 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and huge quantities of other supplies.

Killed and Injured in Boom Proof Room

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—One man was killed and three injured in an experimental "boom proof" room in the United States arsenal at Frankfort, two of the injured being soldiers. It is understood that experiments were being made with high powered explosives when the shell exploded.

Aviators no Good for War Purposes

(By United Press)

Opposing Arguments. San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Art Smith, sensational flyer at the Panama Exposition, said that less than two hundred aviators in the country would be of any use for army purposes in event of war in the United States, and fewer aeroplanes.

ROBERT LANSING.

Has Four Notes From Foreign Powers to Read.



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK

British Admiralty Reports Submarine Sunk.

London, Aug. 3.—The British admiralty announced that a British submarine has reported the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer, believed to be the G-196, last Monday, near the German coast.

The German destroyer G-196 was completed in 1911. The vessel displaced 689 tons and was capable of traveling at a speed of more than thirty-two knots an hour. It was fitted with two 24-pounders and three torpedo tubes. Its complement in normal times was seventy-three officers and men.

TRYING TO RESTORE ORDER

American Admiral Co-Operating With Haitian Natives.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Rear Admiral Caperton cabled from Port au Prince, Hayti, that he was co-operating with prominent natives of the republic to obtain restoration of the government.

A commission of Haitians and an American officer have been sent to Cape Hayti, where the Bobo revolution originated, to disarm the natives and bring the rival political leaders to Port au Prince for a general peace conference.

Germans Capture American Ship.

Amsterdam, July 31.—The Cognac steamer reported that the American steamer Portland has been brought into Swinemund, Prussia.

LANSING ASKS FOR CONFERENCE

Invites Envoys of Six Latin-American Governments.

MEXICAN SITUATION TOPIC

American Secretary of State Takes First Step in What May Prove to Be a Marked Change of Policy by This Government Toward Our Neighboring Republic.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The immensity of action in Mexico was foreshadowed definitely when Secretary of State Lansing announced he would on Thursday discuss the Mexican situation with the diplomatic representatives of six Latin-American governments.

For some time state department officials have authorized the statement that some action would be taken by the administration with reference to Mexico. The calling in of the ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala is regarded here as the first move toward putting into effect such course of action as the president has decided on.

While it is not doubted that President Wilson has made up his mind as to his next step in Mexico the conference at the state department Thursday is expected to be in the nature of a consultation having for its object the enlistment of the co-operation of the governments of the other American republics in the United States' plan.

First Step in New Policy.

The calling of Thursday's conference is regarded here as the first step to carry out President Wilson's ideas expressed in his statement on the Mexican situation issued June 2. It was recalled that when his summons to the Mexican factions to get together and set up a government which the civilized world could deal with it was the administration's purpose to allow the Mexicans a period of about sixty days in which to make suitable response to the president's declarations.

The president said at that time that if the factions failed to get together the United States would be compelled to consider what measures it must take to deal with the situation.

In the light of these statements and the situation in Mexico, as it has developed since June 1, it is believed that Secretary Lansing will lay before the Latin-American diplomats two phases of the situation which, in the opinion of the president, require action.

The first of these is the practically continuous cutting off of Mexico City from the outside world and the terrible famine conditions existing there.

The second is the total failure of the Mexican factional leaders to take any step whatsoever toward burying their differences and setting up a sort of government which other governments can recognize.

ST. PAUL PIONEER IS DEAD

Captain Philip Pottgiesser Lived There Fifty-five Years.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Captain Philip Pottgiesser, a resident of St. Paul for more than fifty-five years and a member of the police force for nearly twenty-five years, died at his home after a long illness from heart disease. He was sixty-four years old.

Coming directly to St. Paul from Germany, his birthplace, when but a mere child, Mr. Pottgiesser saw St. Paul advance from a small frontier city to one of the leading cities of the United States. Growing up, he joined the police force. On Oct. 1 last he was pensioned, leaving the department because of failing health.

WOMAN THROWN FROM CAB

Probably Fatally Injured Returning From Funeral.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Pitched headlong from a cab drawn by runaway horses that had taken flight when that vehicle was struck by an auto truck while returning from the burial service at Oakland cemetery of her brother-in-law, Swan A. Peterson, killed Friday in an automobile accident at the Snelling speedway, Mrs. Charles Peterson, sixty-four years old, is believed to be lying on her death bed at the Bethesda hospital.

Three others, her husband and daughter Edith and a nephew, Raymond Shogren, who also were in the cab, suffered serious injuries.

Fifteen Die From Heat.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Fifteen deaths and numerous prostrations were reported as due to the heat here. Eight of the victims were infants.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Cooler.
August 2—Maximum 66, minimum
51. Rainfall 10 hundredths inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. John Kurz went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. C. A. Carlson, of Little Falls, was in the city yesterday.

Millinery—Closing out sale at 410 Sixth street south. 5216p

Wm. Murray was in the city from Nisswa between trains.

See Clark's bargain windows. 35tf

Carl E. Carlsen, of Deerwood, was in the city on business.

Charles E. Barnard, of Garrison, was in Brainerd yesterday.

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John H. Smith, national bank examiner, was in the city today.

Ice cream at Turners'. Phone 267-J.

Wm. Weibler, of Belle Plaine, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thevenot.

S. E. Atkins, of the Duluth Diamond Drill Co., was in Brainerd today.

See Nettleton for houses, lots, land

Frank Oberg, of Deerwood, was attending to mining matters in the city.

Andrew Swanson, who was operated on for hernia, has returned to his home.

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh and mother, of Crosby, were in Brainerd today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle and son, of Crosby, visited in the city on Sunday.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.

Ben Mizen, of Crosby, prominently identified with the Cuyuna range, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and family motored to Brainerd Sunday.—Little Falls Transcript.

O. C. Reis and family, guests of his brother, M. J. Reis, returned home to Fargo, N. D., this noon.

We fit the new "Elastik Eyeglass," Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath.

Nisswa won the rubber from Hubert Sunday to the tune of 17 to 3. So far Nisswa has lost but one game this season.

Bank at Osseo, Minnesota, breaks for \$67,000. Your money is safe if invested in first mortgages of Security National Loan Company and get 7%—Advt.

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iting with his family who are spending some time at one of Brainerd's nearby lake resorts.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Hagenback & Wallace shows was in Brainerd today and carried among its complement of advertising men F. Bordinst, F. Davidson, G. Hartford, J. Everston, W. W. Schart, G. Staats, R. Berger, M. Marlowe, J. Martin, R. Elder and H. C. Adams.

The funeral of J. C. Conrad, aged 65, of Moorhead, was held in Brainerd on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. Colvin officiating. Mr. Conrad lived in Brainerd some twelve years in the early days and was a chef by occupation. Attending the funeral were his wife, a step son and step daughter.

Trunks and leather travelling bags, from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.

The telephone number of the Dispatch is 74. If you have any friends or relatives visiting at your home from out of the city do not hesitate to call up the Dispatch and give us the news item. Many people arrive in the city or go on a visit, leaving or coming on night trains and the Dispatch has no means of getting these items unless they are voluntarily given.

Nettleton sells homes on time.

Salvation Army circles are agog over the coming of a notable figure in army work. He is Staff Captain Garabed who will be in Brainerd August 7 to 9. There will be good music and lectures and Capt. Garabed will talk on some of the great meetings held in different places and will speak of the trials of the missionaries. Staff Capt. Garabed, or "Joe the Turk," as he is known, has been 52 times in jail in America. On the closing night of his visit he will give a zophophone and saxophone sacred concert, all for the benefit of the local corps. Joe will be dressed in full Turkish costume. In connection with the Sunday night services will be the farewell reception tendered Captain Larsen, the officer in charge of this corps for a month and a half, who leaves for Red Wing.

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CONAN DOYLE'S VIEW

BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE
(Written especially for United Press)

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Much may happen between this date (July 2) and the anniversary of the war, but taking things as they are the allies have every reason for congratulations.

No one can deny that when war broke out Germany had a great numerical superiority of men actually available, and a huge preponderance of howitzers, high explosive shells, machine guns and other necessities of modern warfare. A power which knows that war will break out at a certain date has that certain advantage over powers which only fear that it may come sooner or later. Yet by some miracle the Germans were stopped after a month of great success, and from that the balance has gradually come more level.

This would have occurred sooner had it not been that Great Britain did not get her slow ponderous strength to bear at once. But under the stimulus of foolish Zeppelin attacks and bombardments of watering places, with the murder of fishermen and merchant sailors, there has come a temper in this country which has never been seen before and which enables us now to bend our whole energy to the task without recourse to those methods of compulsion which are hateful to our conceptions of freedom. The war would never have been taken so seriously by our easy-going people had it not been for the mistakes of our enemy in indulging in these senseless brutalities which have frightened no one but which have exasperated every one, so that any government which suggested a compromise would not live for a day. The scandalous treatment of our prisoners (now greatly ameliorated) has helped to the same end.

The result is that Great Britain will enter the second year of the war greatly strengthened in every way, with her navy unimpaired, her army ten times larger, and her people united in fighting to an absolute finish, cost what it may. That the cost will be heavy in lives and money no one doubts, but the end is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise.

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SHOCK OF THE WAR

MRS. HENRY FAWCETT, LL. D. President of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies of Great Britain (non-militant) (Written especially for United Press) (Copyright, 1915, by United Press) (Copyright in Great Britain)

When the shock of the war came upon us in August, 1914, the first thought of every man and woman throughout the British Empire was: "What can I do to help my country in this supreme crisis?"

The way in which men could help was clear; and the creation of what is known as Kitchener's army was the response given by the young manhood of the whole Empire. Not only from the Home-land but from every part of the Empire, men and girls kept pouring in. No external compulsion was needed. The compulsion proceeded from within. Love of country and freedom, and the keen desire to serve better than any external compulsion; and it was noteworthy that when reverses and misfortunes were out the immediate result was a sharp rise in the numbers recruiting. Nothing more inspiring to our faith and confidence can be imagined than the way in which the young manhood of our country immediately recognized their duty and did it, not counting the cost, content and happy to be allowed to spend their lives for freedom and their country.

Amid much that is terrible and depressing in the last twelve months, this stands out a bright, clear, shining light. Our small army of a few hundred thousand has become an army of three million recruited from the best blood and all ranks, not in the spirit of bravado and jingoism but in the spirit of solemn, and at the same time, joyful, self-dedication. Those who have seen our men at the front have no words to express their admiration for them; their cheerfulness, their heroism, their absolute unselfishness.

The men left behind had to work double shifts to support the men at the front. Every man in the fighting line needs two or three men and women at home to keep him supplied with all he needs in the way of equipment, munitions and food.

The women have not been behind the men in recognizing their duty; by alleviating distress and checking want of employment in the first months of the war. Then when this phase of the national situation was changed and the government demand for war work was so great that unemployment ceased the duty of women changed also. Trained women of course had flocked from the first in their thousands to their posts as nurses and doctors, and this also from every part of the Empire. The death rate among the wounded, and deaths from disease have been astonishingly small in this war, thanks to efficient medical and commissariat organization, and above all excellent nursing. In these things, women have had the privilege of doing their part.

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SCHOOL BOARD HAS A MEETING

Contractors are Paid Part Down on Work Done, Include Heating Co., Bricklayers, Painter

AGRICULTURAL COURSE ADDED
Three Teachers are Engaged for Domestic Science, Normal Training and Grade Work

All were present at the school board meeting except R. R. Wise and Frank Ackerman, Vice President LaBar presided.

The building committee reported that the contract had been awarded to H. W. Congdon for painting all exterior wood and metal of the Lincoln, Lowell, Harrison and Whittier schools. Mr. Congdon has signed the contract and furnished the proper surety bond.

The committee has ordered in steel ceilings in three rooms of the Whittier building owing to the fact that the plaster is in bad condition. The fire pit at the Washington school has been made larger. The brick stack at the Lowell school being built by Ben Samuelson is about completed. All work has been done in fine shape. A report was made on the work of the Northern Plumbing & Heating Co. of Hibbing which is installing a ventilating system in the Lincoln school and adding additional radiation in the Whittier and putting in a new fans in the Washington building.

On motion these contractors were allowed partial payments on their contracts:

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Ben Samuelson 400
H. W. Congdon 200

The board decided to add an agricultural course the coming terms. The teachers committee was authorized to look up an instructor for the same.

Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of Ward Springs has been engaged as teacher in domestic science, Mrs. Bertha Lawrence in normal training and Miss Winifred Wright in grade work.

The superintendent and secretary were authorized to purchase the usual amount of tablets for school use.

The payroll of superintendent, officers and janitors, \$611.67 for July, was allowed and ordered paid. There were also the number of routine bills.

The text book committee was instructed to place the high school books on a rental system the same as in the grades the past year or more.

At the Grand
To those photoplay goers who prefer a great American drama "The Pit" will fulfill all they desire. It contains all the elements that go to make up a successful American play. Of course everyone has heard of Wilton Lackage. On Thursday a 5 reel comedy "The Animal of Perpetua" will hold the boards. Vivian Martin assumes the title role.

Band Concert Thursday Evening
The following is the program for the band concert to be given Thursday evening, Aug. 5, at Gregory park:
March, "World's Greatest Show" King (Dedicated to P. T. Barnum)
Overture, "Indian Prince" Schawerka

Latest popular one-step, "It's Tupp Time in Holland" R. Whiting

Fantasia, "Carnival of the Winged

Songsters" Barnhouse

Intermezzo, caprice, "Plucking

Roses" Carl Lawrence

Fox Trot, "I Want to Linger" Fox

Waltzes, "Thousand and One

Nights" Johann Strauss

March, "Royal American" Clement

Finale, "Star Spangled Banner" Finale

The band concert will be held on

Thursday instead of Wednesday night

on account of the clerks picnic.

BABIES IN VACATION TIME
Washington, Aug. 2.—The Children's Bureau of the Labor Department, in a bulletin issued today advises mothers who are taking their babies to the country for a vacation to:

Look into the supply of milk and drinking water.

Select, if possible, a place where windows, doors and porches are screened against flies and mosquitoes. Make certain of sanitary water closets.

Take along a bolt of cotton netting to protect baby's crib against insects.

If uncertain about the water or milk, boil it.

If baby is bottle fed, enough feedings should be provided at home to last through the entire journey. It is best to sterilize the milk for this purpose.

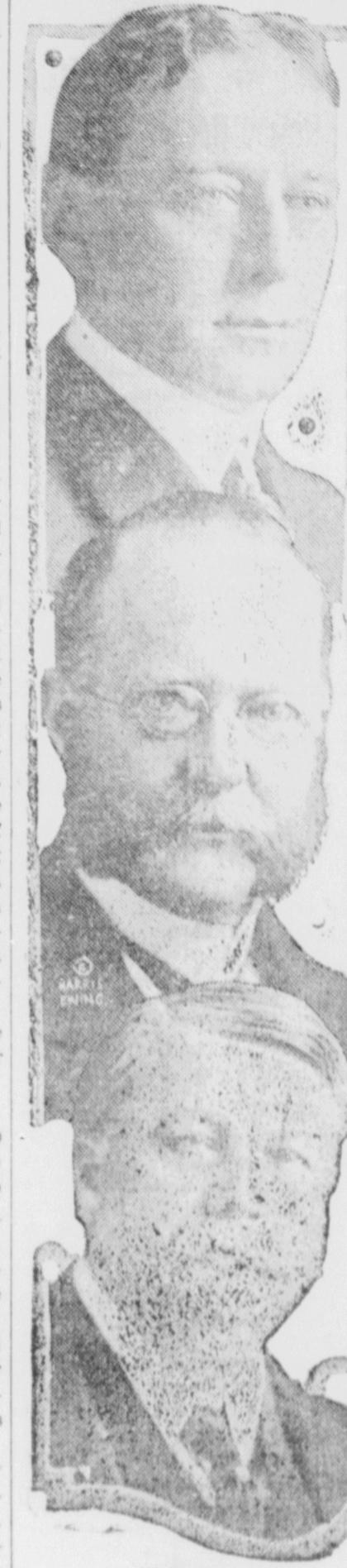
Government Allowed to Appeal.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court of appeals allowed the government to take an appeal to the supreme court in its anti-trust suit against the Keystone Watch Case company.

Happy Toast

The happiest bridal toast was when a speaker wished a deaf and dumb couple "unparalleled and unheard of bliss."

In Federal Probe of the Eastland Wreck



ACKNOWLEDGE APPRECIATION

Prominent Oak Lawn Lady is "Surprised" and Made the Recipient of a Handsome Present

Last Saturday evening, the parents and children of Oak Lawn pleasantly surprised Mrs. Ottilia Keough, who has been clerk of the board of education for the past 14 years.

As a token of appreciation of her work, Mrs. Keough was presented with a beautiful silver candelabra. Light refreshments were served to about 75 guests and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Men's and Women's Costumes of Louis XV Period to be Featured This Fall

From the fashion straws which have escaped from behind the closed doors of the ateliers of the leading couturiers, it would seem as if the men's and women's costumes of the Louis XV period would be featured this fall. This means full skirts, tight-fitting basques, long brocaded vests, puffed sleeves and high collars. And a great use of silks, velvets and brocades. Certain features of the men's dress in the Henry IV period are also being developed by certain couturiers. Certain it is that the models for fall will not be as simple as the French creations during the past season. Though these simple costumes expressed the sentiments and feelings of the people, they proved themselves too easy to copy and in self-defense the couturiers have been compelled to originate more elaborate designs.

Thus far the elaboration has shown itself in the skirts, the bodices being simple to the point of austerity. On handsome lace frocks are perfectly plain bodices of tulle, sometimes plaited, but quite as often simply gathered, the necks round, and the sleeves falling midway between the shoulder and the elbow, finished by a hem and perhaps hem-stitching. The skirt, on the other hand, will be flounced and frilled. Sometimes one deep flounce is used, again two, three and even four flounces, will mount to the waistline.

Again satin is to the fore, both for entire gowns and for foundations. Certain couturiers have always used satin generously. This does not mean that faille and taffeta will be compelled to take a back seat, as their popularity for another season is assured.

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ver embroidery will be used, laces and heading. Even the smooth fur skins are now being embroidered in beads and an embroidery of worsted outlined the top and bottom of one of the very wide Jeanne Lanvin patent leather belts. These very wide belts, generally in the dress material, give a delightfully youthful appearance to the figure and are being very generally shown.

The touch of fur is everywhere, and the costume that cannot boast a strip of it in its makeup is having a hard struggle for existence. Cross fox and the dyed cross fox are the novelties, followed by chinchilla and its imitation, the grey squirrel, seal,

moleskin and kolinsky.—From H. F. Gossard Corset Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

NEBRASKA DRIES GET READY

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—The dry forces of Nebraska are girding up for a terrific battle during the year 1916. The campaign is to be formally launched at a convention to be held in Lincoln during the latter part of next month. The call for this convention has been issued, signed by 176 citizens of the state.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1915.

Eight cents a quart is the price of milk in Minneapolis, the big concerns tilting the price and the small dairymen, operating individually, were quick to get in line.

The lady who presides at the editorial desk of the Little Falls Transcript says she is not going to be in attendance at the editorial excursion—unable to qualify to the following from the Sauk Center Herald: "An editorial excursion usually consists of grouch, genius and spooners."

It will be some time before society adopts the advice of Dr. Smith, of Boston, who advises everybody to go barefoot, especially the ladies of America as they inflict abuse upon themselves as do the women of no other nation in the shoes they wear. This from a man who lives in the heart of the shoe producing section of the United States is too much.

The call to arms has been sounded in the grain producing section of Minnesota and the Dakotas, and harvest hands are now badly needed in the Red River valley. This will relieve the hobo pest for a time and the pot gangs will absent themselves from their favorite haunts much to the delight of housewives who have been donating by request to the many picnic dinners that these toll evaders have been enjoying.

Inflict Atrocities
on the ArmeniansBY HENRY WOOD,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Five federal buildings were authorized some time ago by congress and the site money was set aside several years ago, but the buildings have not materialized and the cities in which these public structures were to be erected are wondering why and how long. Little Falls was one of the five and the Transcript of that city says they were honored in being selected as one of chosen, the site was paid for four years ago, adding "When democracy is in full power things surely do move—but backwards." Bemidji is another instance, and in that city the government has just entered into a new lease of the present post-office quarters for a term of five years.

War Oddities

Belfast—Hugh McCruden, a German Jew, member of a British regiment, supposedly intoxicated, cheered for the Kaiser and was arrested under the defense of the Realism Act.

London—Lord Kitchener has turned the park and gardens of his country home over to wounded soldiers who may roam and pick flowers "as much as they like" according to the warlord's orders.

Athens—That General Linman von Sanders, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, in constant fear of assassination, goes about daily clad in armor that not only covers his body but his head, is the statement today of the Constantinople correspondent of an Athens paper.

The General's head "impedimenta" resembles somewhat the head gear of the ancients and discloses no more of the commander's face than can be seen through thick glass goggles.

Despite all precautions, according to other advice, von Sanders was wounded. It was not stated, however whether he was hit when clad in his armor.

The order for the present cruelties was issued early in May and executed with all the extreme genius of the Turkish police system. At Brouses in Asiatic Turkey, the city which, it is said, the Turks will select for their capital if Constantinople falls, I investigated personally the manner in which decrees were carried out. At Brouses, the police at midnight swooped down upon the homes of 11 Armenians, whose names had been put on the prescribed list sent out from Constantinople. These men were arrested and the minutest search made of their homes for possible revolutionary documents. The young Armenians were then ordered into the army, the older men were deported into the interior, while the women and children who were not carried off were left to shift for themselves. In thousands of cases the deportation had been carried out on such a basis that families will never be reunited. Simultaneously with these arrests throughout the empire, the Constantinople police arrested the alleged leaders of an Armenian society, who were charged

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RUSSIA APPEALING TO ALLIES

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Russia is now openly appealing to her western allies to go to her assistance by developing a major offensive in France and Belgium. Hitherto the Slav pressure brought to bear at London and Paris for help has been secret, so far as the Russian government has been officially concerned. Unofficial intimations of a plea for a western offensive was telegraphed from Petrograd last week, but the government itself remained silent.

Today, however, in an official communiqué, the Russian government declares the Germans are moving troops from the west to the east, and then adds that "this fact creates favorable conditions for active operations of our allies." In other words the czar now openly demands that the British and French no longer remain idle while the Russians are being forced to abandon all of Poland to the enemy.

It is not probable the Allies have taken this means of announcing that a western offensive is shortly to begin. Rather, the circumstances suggest that the Slavs have been unable to persuade Great Britain and France to strike at the present time. As a final effort to compel a military diversion, Russia therefore has decided to try the effect of publicity. The situation cannot be pleasing for the western allies. Not only is it uncomfortable to have Russia officially and openly advising France and Great Britain what they should do, but also there exists the possibility of a rupture growing out of a persistent refusal of the western allies to move forward.

That Great Britain and France are quite unable to develop a serious offensive at this time because of their shortage of munitions is apparently disbelieved at Petrograd. The necessity for husbanding ammunition to withstand a possible German effort to reach Calais unquestionably does not make the same impression at Petrograd that it does at London and Paris. If the Slavs' allies remain inactive despite Russia's public appeal, it is certain there will be resentment at Petrograd and Poland's evacuation will be associated in the Russian mind with the absence of co-ordinate military effort in the west. Had Germany not persuaded Turkey to enter the war, and if there were no possibility of Russia securing control of Constantinople, the basis of a possible separate peace unquestionably would now exist at Petrograd.

Inflict Atrocities
on the ArmeniansBY HENRY WOOD,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, July 29—(Delayed)—Atrocities that rival the outrage of Abdul Hamid are being inflicted on the two million Armenians in Turkey by the Young Turk government. Official circles in Turkey are using every possible means to prevent news reaching the outside world. I have come here from Constantinople to cable a story of conditions as they were told to me by sources in the Ottoman capital whose reliability cannot be questioned.

Thousands of Armenians have been deported from their homes in Asia Minor; their property confiscated and their families broken up. Young Armenians have been hurriedly drafted into the army and rushed to Gallipoli peninsula to meet a quick end in the trenches of the Dardanelles. Wives, mothers and young children have been left helpless in the streets or transported to strange cities and abandoned to the mercies of the Mussulman population. Thus far no wholesale massacres have been reported to Constantinople. But the critical moment for the Armenians will come when the Turks meet with a serious reverse at the Dardanelles. If that should occur or when the Armenians themselves become emboldened by the successes of their local revolts and attempts a general movement in rebellion.

So critical is the situation that Ambassador Morganthau who almost single handed in fighting to prevent a wholesale slaughter, has felt obliged to ask the cooperation of the ambassadors of Turkey's two allies, Baron von Wangenheim, the German ambassador, and Margrave Palavicini, the Austrian representative at Constantinople, have responded at least to the degree of joining with the American ambassador in trying to convince the Turkish government that a renewal of the atrocities of the former Turkish regime would be a serious mistake.

The order for the present cruelties was issued early in May and executed with all the extreme genius of the Turkish police system. At Brouses in Asiatic Turkey, the city which, it is said, the Turks will select for their capital if Constantinople falls, I investigated personally the manner in which decrees were carried out. At Brouses, the police at midnight swooped down upon the homes of 11 Armenians, whose names had been put on the prescribed list sent out from Constantinople. These men were arrested and the minutest search made of their homes for possible revolutionary documents. The young Armenians were then ordered into the army, the older men were deported into the interior, while the women and children who were not carried off were left to shift for themselves. In thousands of cases the deportation had been carried out on such a basis that families will never be reunited. Simultaneously with these arrests throughout the empire, the Constantinople police arrested the alleged leaders of an Armenian society, who were charged

with plotting the establishment of an independent Armenia. Nineteen of these men were hanged in front of the ministry of war. Among them was a man who had been the cashier for a Turkish branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. At the Armenian town of Zeitoun of 20,000 inhabitants, the young Armenians refused to enlist in Turkey's armies. A Turkish military force was sent against the city, but 300 of the Turks were killed. An overwhelming Turkish force was then sent and when the city fell the Turkish military officials carried out to extreme degrees the system of deportation and dispersion. Twenty thousand Turks from Trace were taken to Zeitoun and established in houses that for generations belonged to the Armenians, while the farmer owners were scattered to the extreme ends of the empire, one portion being sent to the sandy deserts at the head of the Persian gulf and the other to malarial marshes in the interior.

Eye witnesses from the interior coming to Constantinople described the processions of these ragged, miserable Armenians, herded by soldiers in groups ranging from 50 to several hundred. Old men who could not maintain the pace were beaten by the soldiers until they died in their tracks, these eye witnesses said. Children dropped out by the wayside to perish. Mothers, unable longer to nourish their babies, dropped them in wells as they passed preferring to end their sufferings. The Armenian colony of Constantinople numbering about 70,000 is practically the only group that has escaped and they owe their safety largely to Ambassador Morganthau, who has assumed a sort of unofficial protectorate over them.

In defense of these measures the Turks assert that the Armenians despite previous warnings, engaged in rebellion when the allies attacked at Constantinople, the Turks charged, not only occupied the town of Van and other places, but extended important help to the Russians in the Caucasus.

Remarkable Escape

Petrograd, July 1 (By Mail)—A Cross of the Order of St. George probably will be bestowed on Ensign Barer Kotcheff, who has just reached the Russian lines after a remarkable escape from the enemy.

Near Rotagin, during hostilities, Kotcheff was captured and taken to the Austrian headquarters. In a small room of the Austrian general's headquarters he was questioned by the general and a colonel. Taking advantage of a bayonet lying on a table, Kotcheff stabbed the general to death as he pointed to a wall map his back turned. Then he made equally quick work of the colonel, hastily put on the uniform of the fallen general and calmly walked out past the guards and through the enemy camp to a nearby wood. Here he waited until night and finally escaped to the Russian lines.

Quer Tibetan Custom.

Tibetans cut the bodies of their dead in pieces and throw them into the lakes to feed the fish.

NO EXTRA SESSION
IS NOW IN SIGHTPresident Will Not Take Risk
Unless Necessary.

DEMAND IS NOT POPULAR.

Comes Largely From a Few Members
of Congress Who Are Bent on Kick-
ing Up Trouble—Talk of Embargo
Often Heard, but Is Seldom Considered
Seriously by Majority.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 3.—[Special]—Extra session talk appears on every pretext. The last time it was sprung the assertion was made that President Wilson wanted congress to take early action to improve our national defense. It may be asserted with considerable positiveness that only the threat of war and the necessity for congressional action in case of war will bring congress in extra session. President Wilson does not want congress in session, aiding in affairs of state which he feels abundantly able to handle himself.

Another reason why an extra session will not be called at this time is because it would create the greatest amount of speculation and conjecture. Most people would assume that war was imminent if an extra session should be called. The president is not going to take any such risk unless it is necessary.

Demand Is Not General.

The demand for an extra session is not general. For the most part it comes from those whom the president has least cause to consider as good advisers. Few members of congress want an extra session, and those who advocate it are men who would like to stir up things, such as putting an embargo on goods going to England as long as she interferes with our shipping, forcing action in Mexico, wanting to know what Japan really means to do in China and whether we intend to build up a great navy and strengthen the army. Those are subjects the president proposes to handle in his own way for a time.

Talk of Embargoes.

How freely people talk about embargoes on this or that article; how simple it seems as a means of bringing a nation to terms or stimulating certain lines of activity! But it is a fact that an embargo is always unpopular and leads to all sorts of complications. It was tried in the early days of the government in dealing with foreign questions and found to be vexatious. Only recently we found that placing an embargo on arms going into Mexico proved to be a troublesome proposition. The fact that embargoes work injustice to innocent persons make them unpopular.

The demand for an embargo on munitions to the allies is futile because the plants would be established in Canada and the output would soon be as great as at present. An embargo on goods to England would injure more people in this country than are now injured by the interference by England with our shipping.

Has a Familiar Sound.

There is not much going on in politics these days, but from time to time there emanate from different quarters in New York, chiefly interviews with New Yorkers, statements that New York will probably present Governor Whitman for vice president at the next national convention. When the New York machine wanted to get rid of Roosevelt it presented him for vice president. The talk of Whitman for second place has two meanings, one is that they want him out of the way in New York, and the other that they do not think him available for president.

Uncle Sam May Get His Bit.

The strikes in various factories where war munitions are being manufactured is simply the result of a desire of every person who can to get his bit out of the war in Europe. Men see the manufacturers of powder, shells and all other kinds of war material growing wealthy on account of the large profits they are making and they want a share of the good stuff. Our government has been looking on and some of the officials are wondering how the nation might get a share. It cannot levy an export tax, but the time is coming when it must re-enact the war revenue tax, and it can lay a pretty good stiff tax upon all war munitions. It can easily avoid any suggestion that it is export tax by making the levy on all such articles manufactured, by taxing all articles that go into the making of war materials. This may be attempted during the coming session.

They Are Kicking In.

"They are kicking in," was the comment of a man who had just read the latest utterances of Roosevelt and Bryan. One is talking in the churches about turning the other cheek, and one is talking to the crowds and reporters, but both are kicking into the game. They don't propose to be left out of the big time next year. You just mark my word. And if there is no war you can't keep them out. One will be the candidate of the peace people and the other of the war people. Wilson? Oh, in case there is no war Woodrow will fall between the two stools.

MORTGAGE-LIFTER
IN OPERATION

Oklahoma City, Okl., Aug. 2—Authorities expected today to have in full operation soon the state's new home ownership law, whereby Oklahomans can obtain money to lift mortgages, and to make permanent improvements on farms and homes. State officials say the measure is

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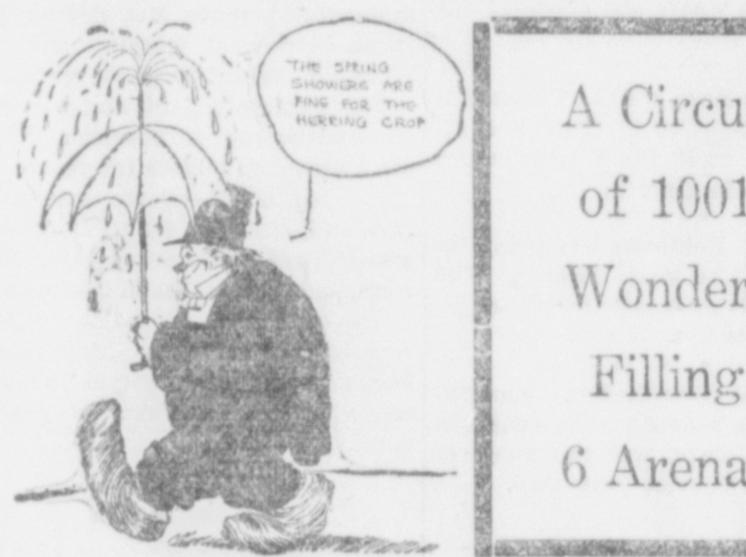
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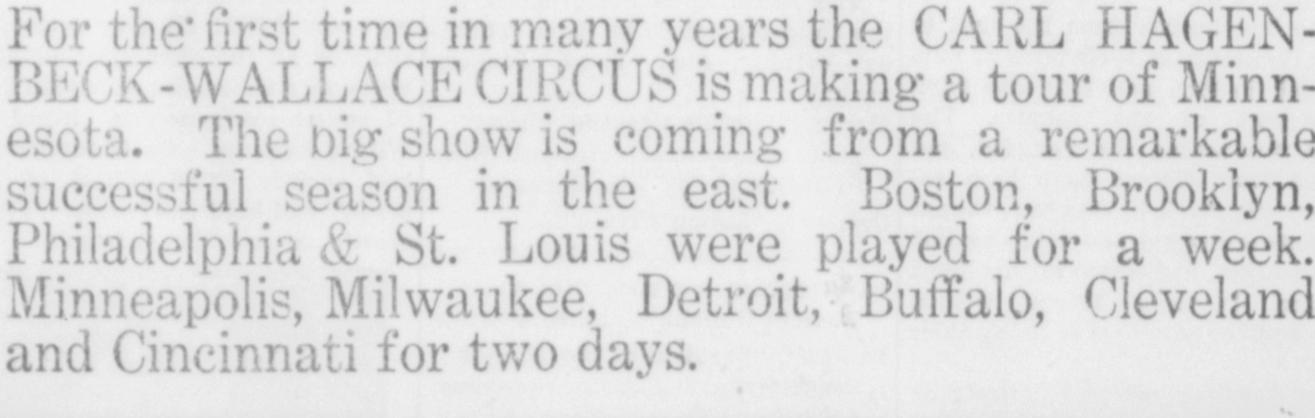
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CITY ATTORNEY, QUERY ABOUT HIM

Alderman Turcotte Asks He be Suspended Because He was Not Attending to His Duties

WHEELAGE TAX IS CONSIDERED

Attorney Broady Says City Attorney Haggard Declared it was an Unconstitutional Tax

The meeting of the city council Monday evening was a peaceful affair and simmered along from 8 o'clock on Monday evening to 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The only flurry developed in the gray morning hours and that was when Alderman Turcotte asked where the city attorney was.

In reply to his query it was stated he was in California. Alderman Turcotte moved the city attorney be suspended because he had not notified the council and was not here to attend to his duties. No action was taken.

An amendment carried that the matter be brought up at the next council meeting.

The wheelage tax was discussed. Some valiant auto owners have paid the tax, but the large majority have side-stepped it. Some of the more prominent citizens have paid it.

An alderman asked that efforts be made to collect it. Attorney Broady said City Attorney Haggard had declared the tax was unconstitutional. With such a state of mind existing, many wondered how the city attorney would go into court and try to collect the tax when he felt disposed to treat it as unconstitutional.

Alderman Turcotte referred to police matters, but no action was taken at the time.

Alderman Benson brought up the drilling by John R. Harrington on the city land in Northeast Brainerd. He said Harrington had forfeited his option as he had ceased to drill continuously. The city clerk was instructed so to write to Mr. Harrington.

The present city administration is amply supplied with disinfectants for a former city clerk is charged with having ordered \$100 worth. The company, in reply to a demand that they take back the heavy order, claimed it was properly ordered and accepted by the city. Former Alderman Hess, on the previous purchasing committee of the council, is said to have told councilmen he knew nothing of the order. The next move will be up to the disinfecting manufacturing company.

Ordinance No. 276 was given its first reading. It provides that after Sept. 1, 1915 it shall be unlawful to erect, keep or maintain in the city any water closet or privy which is not connected with water and sewer unless the residence to which it shall be connected shall either not about a street on which there is a sanitary sewer or shall be more than half a block from the street line in which is located a public water main. A violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 or 30 days and every day of the maintenance of such nuisance is a separate offense.

L. A. Canfield asked for assistance to keep a son at the School of Feeble Minded at Faribault, the annual charge of which was \$30. After an exposition of the case by Mr. Canfield and argument by the council, the request was granted with the provision that Mr. Canfield work it out in employment by the city.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. submitted a number of plans providing for the establishment of pole lines which had been O. K'd by the street committee and city engineer and the report was accepted by the council.

Alderman Haake said no decision had been reached in telephone matters submitted his committee and further time was granted.

Alderman Anderson said the Minnesota Telephone Co. was setting them near a man's doorway. The case was cited of the Windsor hotel. An electric light pole stood on the corner, a Northwestern pole near by and within the thirty foot radius of the two poles was the new one of the Minnesota Telephone Co.

Alderman Haake wished the council to recommend to the water and light board that an agreement be entered into by the two telephone companies to use poles in common.

D. F. Stacy had a bill in for janitor services amounting with extras to some \$60. The council cut it down to \$45 and allowed it at that figure. The application of Mr. Stacy for janitor of the city hall was read and on motion filed.

Ordinance No. 275 regarding the annexation of Lum park received its second reading.

Bonds of City Clerk Mahlum in the sum of \$1,000 each as city clerk and

ASKS PERMISSION TO LOWER RATES

St. Paul, Minn., August 3—The Northwestern Telephone Company has filed a petition with the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission asking permission to lower its rates at Brainerd.

clerk of the municipal court were approved.

The lease of the South Sixth street school grounds for play ground purposes made by the school board to the city was approved and the mayor and clerk ordered to attach their signatures to the lease of five years at an annual rental of \$1.

H. P. Dunn notified the council he wished to move his residence a block and was given permission to use the streets.

The city engineer was ordered to bring in at the next meeting blue prints and reports on the South Fifth and South Sixth street sewers.

Hugo Schwartzkopf reported that

the petition for a sewer in his section of the city had been signed by practically three blocks of people on

Fourth Avenue, being the west half of the block.

Some talk occurred over running in the stubs too with the general.

The city engineer was instructed to draw plans to be presented at the next meeting.

Signs calling attention to the childrens' playgrounds at Sixth and Oak streets are to be erected near the grounds, following the suggestion of the school board. The matter was left in the hands of the purchasing committee.

Alderman Anderson, seconded by Alderman Betzold, moved that a traffic policeman pay vigilant attention to speeders. Alderman Anderson recalled the race of two autos down Oak running side by side wide open.

The renting of vacant offices in the city hall is to be left to the purchasing committee.

P. B. Nettleton spoke to the council regarding his bubbling fountain to be used for drinking purposes at the city hall. He also urged the culturing of alfalfa at the city hall site.

Wm. Nelson addressed the city council protesting on drayage charges made by the city to the water and light board, protesting as per order of the board. The matter of a scale of charges was left with the purchasing committee.

The finance committee made a short report. It was stated there was \$11,000 in the revolving fund.

Alderman Pete Peterson wanted uniform street lines and sidewalks. President Farrar said each council appeared to have a uniform system of its own.

Mr. Smith of a Twin City landscape firm talked to the council of beautifying the city hall grounds. He was asked to submit plans.

Rent for the water and light board offices were set at \$50 a month.

Alderman Benson said repairs to Hill street and Ash avenue had been completed. He reported on curbing Bluff Avenue and 13th street South east.

W. D. McKay asked for assistance in the matter of a road on the west side and adjacent to the city limits and suggested the use of old bridge timbers from the fill locations and planks from the Laurel street bridge to make a bridge for the road. It was left in the hands of the street committee.

The furnishing of the rest room, the city's proportionate share, was left with the purchasing committee.

The street committee is to look up the matter of a right of way and the subsequent construction of a path along Ash Avenue to Lum park.

Bills allowed included:

Dennis Forcier, board of

Steve Renter, board and care

of Geo. Blazer 20.00

V. N. Roderick, election bill 1.20

T. E. Smith, same 2.20

George Anderson, same 5.25

Hartell & Thielen 34.50

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C. A. Olson 3.60

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D. M. Clark 91.12

Library bills, Ernest Husemann 3.00

Same, J. J. Untercker 11.85

Same, St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. 4.00

Same, E. M. Phelps 18.75

Same, Lillian M. Follett 35.00

E. C. Racy 11.88

Julius Deering 18.05

Account of L. M. Koop \$8.26 was referred back.

Northwestern Tel. Ex. Co. 8.00

Minnesota State Sanatorium care of Ed Carlisle 30.65

Wm. Kimounen \$5.30 35.95

Volunteer firemen payroll 28.50

D. M. Clark 6.53

D. F. Stacy, bill \$62.37 allowed at 45.00

T. Kruger 1.75

C. D. Peacock 75.27
Payroll street com. and city engineer 167.96
Bill of Chief Henry Squires tabled to next meeting, amount being \$20.16.

The report of the chief of police for June showed 5 arrests for June, being 2 for drunkenness and 3 for petit larceny. In July there were 7 arrests for drunkenness, 1 for disorderly conduct and 1 for petit larceny.

The lateral sewer championed by Hugo Schwartzkopf follows a route in the alley in the blocks between Fourth Avenue Northeast and Fifth Avenue Northeast from Oak street Northeast to Farrar street. The signers included Hugo Schwartzkopf, Wm. Mattson, Walter Davis, E. E. Forsyth, Delta Depue, John Mary, Mrs. M. Arnold, N. W. Betzold and A. E. Anderson.

Bonds of the three sinking fund commissioners, Erick Kronberg, A. G. Lagerquist and J. W. Koop, in the sum of \$2,000 each, were approved.

Chris Mathison filed his application for janitor of the city hall.

The paving with cement of a strip 16 feet wide on 13th street from Oak to the springs, approximately 1 mile, was left to the street committee to take up with the board of county commissioners in session Tuesday, August 3, with a view of turning to the county treasurer the amount now in the city road improvement fund, the county in turn to appropriate a like sum from its road and bridge fund to be used by Brainerd for street improvements within the corporate limits of the city.

BIG CIRCUS COMING

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows are to Appear in this City

Tuesday, August 17

Peanuts and pink lemonade will soon be ripe and the odor of sawdust

tanbark will permeate the air.

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, greatest, grandest, gladdest galaxy in all the wide world, is coming to Brainerd on Tuesday, August 17 for two performances. This year the big show—in reality there are two shows—will come aboard three special trains the longest ever used to transport a circus aggregation.

The country for miles around is all aglow with the noisy circus bills of purple and gold, and the downtown billboards are the mecca upon which thousands of eyes feast their gaze. Father Time is always on the job; scenes come and go, but somehow or other the circus is just the circus, and its popularity never wanes. The joys and memories of circus day keep a steady hold upon the heart-strings of the American people.

All through the long months of winter agents of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus have been scouring the continents of the earth securing novelties and features. The performance this year will be entirely new. More than 400 acrobats, gymnasts, riders, contortionists and athletes, together with fifty clowns, compose the circus end. In addition the big show is augmented with Carl Hagenbeck's trained wild animal exhibition. Hundreds of wild animals lions, leopards, tigers, pumas, jaguars, elephants, seals, monkeys, etc., will constitute that department.

Performances will be given at 3 and 8 p.m. Doors to the zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier. A three-mile-long street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock the day of the exhibition and will pass through the principal downtown streets.

TEMPLARS AGAINST BOOZE

Philadelphia Ledger: Knights Templar in Pennsylvania have voted against liquor.

By an overwhelming majority the members of the grand commandery of this state have decided that in the future no man connected, either directly or indirectly, with the liquor business should be admitted to membership in this branch of Masonry.

This blow at the liquor business was taken at the final business session of the grand commandery. As at all the sessions of the grand commandery, only members of that conclave were admitted. The resolution that called forth this action was presented by William Foster, a member of Kadash Commandery No. 29, of Philadelphia.

It precipitated strong discussion, for a similar motion was presented a year ago, but was tabled. This time its advocates refused to let the matter be downed. Led by Robert M.

Stafford of Pennsylvania Commandery No. 76, a number of knights

made speeches in its favor.

When the roll was called the opponents of the resolution were outnumbered

nearly three to one. A bare majority would have been sufficient to carry the resolution.

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Fig to be Greased, Released and Caught Wednesday Morning at the Koering Ball Grounds

THE ST. CLOUD-BRAINERD GAME

Ed. Bowman and Bud Roderick, Stonewall Battery for St. Cloud to Bump Heads Into

Mr. Porker, who will furnish the leading attraction at the ball game tomorrow morning, was delivered this noon all shaven and shorn ready to enter the fracas at the appointed hour of 9:30 when several husky Brainerd athletes will endeavor to snare and capture the elusive prize, preceding the game. The farmer from whom Mr. Porker was purchased has guaranteed him to be a thoroughbred, sound and able to make a mile in nothing less than three minutes. This speed will no doubt compel a few of the more eager fun-makers to extend themselves once the animal heads in a direction where his progress will not be obstructed by trees, fence or the spectators.

Those desiring to enter the contest and make a try at snaring the prize are requested to come prepared to spool a few pairs of overalls or Sunday trousers. Dick Johnson, the progressive young druggist who concocts any mixture desired, has been asked to prepare a special mixture of oils and greases that will insure a coat for Mr. Pig that will even deflect any sand or dirt that may be heaped upon his back to furnish a better hold.

B. C. McNamara, better known as "Mac," has left no stone unturned to insure a barrel of fun for those in attendance, and already has been exercising Mr. Porker in the hopes he may outdistance all contestants.

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Jones had quarrel with his wife about the attentions he is said to have paid Miss Margaret Bittner, twenty-one years old. Mrs. Jones had gone to live with her brother and had brought suit for divorce and to prevent her husband from disposing of his property to her detriment.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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Less than a dozen carriages followed the hearse to Woodlawn cemetery. One carriage was filled with floral tributes. The largest of these was a floral cross bearing the inscription, "Sacrificed to Politics." A card conveyed the information that it had come "From a Friend."

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Steers, \$2.0@2.05; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.25; calves, \$7.50@11.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.10@7.75; mixed, \$6.35@7.65; heavy, \$6.10@7.15; rough, \$6.10@7.10; pigs, \$6.75@7.60. Sheep—Native, \$6.10@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

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A statement issued by the admiralty says:

"The vice admiral commanding in the Eastern Mediterranean reports that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora has torpedoed a large steamer of 3,000 tons off the Mudian pier, which had several vessels secured alongside. The explosion was very heavy. A small steamer close to Karabigha bay was torpedoed.

A report from Constantinople states that a gunboat was torpedoed in the Sea of Marmora about this time and it possibly refers to this occasion.

"Torpedoes were fired at lighters alongside the arsenal at Constantinople. The result could not be seen, but the explosion was heavy. A small steamer close to Karabigha bay was torpedoed.

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